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SUBJECT: MOROCCO HEARS MULTIPLE REQUESTS TO STAY ABSENT ON  
UNGA IRAN VOTE

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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel message on December 17 to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Head of United Nations Division Azzedine Farhane on the Iran human rights resolution for the UNGA plenary. Farhane reported that other countries have also asked Morocco to absent themselves again during the upcoming plenary but was unable to confirm Morocco's plan of action. He promised to forward the U.S. request to his supervisors for their consideration. (Comment: We have no reason to anticipate a change in their approach).

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